

Visitors: Welcome to Shalom! Please join us for coffee and conversation after worship. If you would like to be on our mailing list or be contacted by someone on pastoral team, please send your name and email to office@shalommc.org.



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Shalom Mennonite Congregation

October 21, 2018

As disciples of Jesus and lovers of God we seek to be a community where God's love transcends all barriers that oppress and exclude people. These barriers include race, culture, gender, social status, sexual identity and economics as well as misunderstanding and prejudice.

GATHERING

Centering Bell

Gathering Song *We sing to you, O God* STJ 1

Welcome

Call to worship¹

One: We may come here for a glimpse of glory,

Many: But Jesus asks us: "Can you drink the cup that I drink?"

One: The cup of Jesus' own life: struggle and joy; suffering and hope.

Fullness of life!

We may come here to get close to Jesus,

Many: And Jesus asks us: "Can you be baptized with my baptism?"

One: Baptized into the family of God, where the Spirit breaks down barriers among all people and creates new relationships!

We may come here for honor or fame,

Many: But Jesus challenges us: "To become great you must serve!"

One: Why are we here?

**Many: To drink the cup of fullness of life;
To immerse ourselves in Jesus' struggle for justice and peace;
To learn how to serve so that we and the world may be healed.**

Hymns *Thou true Vine* HWB 373
 Christ is alive STS 89

¹ Adapted from *A Life of Service: Service Prayers for the 21st Sunday after Pentecost*, written by the Rev. Dr. Kristina Lizardy-Hajbi, Minister for Christian Faith Formation Research, Local Church Ministries. http://www.ucc.org/worship_worship-ways

HEARING THE WORD

Scripture *Job 38:1-41, Mark 10:35-45*

Children's Time

Hymn *When the storms of life are raging* HWB 558
Sermon *God's reply*

RESPONDING

Hymn *Lord, you sometimes speak* HWB 594
Prayers of the People

Loving God, **we offer you our prayer.**

Passing the Peace

Offering

SENDING

Introductions & Announcements

Benediction

TODAY Speaker & Prayers of the People: *Brian Bolton*; Worship Leader: *Hannah Kelley*; Music Leader: *Marci Frederick*; Visuals: *Rachel Herr*; Children's Time: *Earl Martin*

Worship Calendar | Upcoming Speakers and Events

Oct. 28 Brian Bolton—All Saints Day

Nov. 4 Brian Bolton

Nov. 11 "Amen"—Trent Wagler &
 music of Leonard Cohen

Nov. 18 Brian Bolton

Announcements

The next youth night is TONIGHT from 6-7:30 p.m. at the Shalom office. All youth in grades 6-12 are invited!

Parents: A reminder that a Nursery is available for families with children aged **5 and younger**. For the safety of the youngest children among us, **we kindly request that children within this age range *only* are dropped off at the nursery.** Thanks!

Shalom has been involved in the local Sanctuary Movement. As part of this work a TPS bus will arrive here in Harrisonburg on Sunday, Nov 4. These folks are from countries at risk of losing their temporary protective status (TPS). They have been traveling the country educating communities about TPS, and we are the last stop before they head to Washington D.C. We are looking for host homes for 15-20 bus riders. All that's needed is a bed, breakfast, and a warm welcome for the nights of Nov. 4 & 5. Please contact Tina Beachy (tbeachy530@gmail.com) at Community Mennonite Church if you are willing to host one or more folks from this bus.

Come join friends of Highland Retreat at the **Annual Highland Banquet** on Thursday, November 1 from 6-8:15pm in Lindale Mennonite's fellowship hall. Enjoy a delicious dinner and a program updating you on Highland's last year, addressing the relevance of Christian camping, and presenting a vision for the next decade. Child care (with pizza dinner) is available for children ages 4 and up. A freewill offering will be taken to benefit Highland. For more information, or to register to attend, visit www.highlandretreat.org, call 540-705-0554, or e-mail info@highlandretreat.org.

It's magic nametag month! Pastoral Team and Hospitality will have nametags available every Sunday, now through October. Wear one high near your shoulder and—voila!—you'll be amazed how many people remember your name!

Mixed Forest Formation - Oct. 28: What are some **Anabaptist Understandings of Scripture?** Join facilitator Marci Frederick in discussing and embodying this week's theme from the *Journey Forward* curriculum with Mennonite Church USA.

All are invited to complete a Covenant Survey—it's one of the main ways we can take a pulse of your interest in participating in the life of Shalom. Complete it online at shalommc.org/get-involved, or pick up and return a copy on the hospitality table at worship.

New small groups have formed over the summer and are still being formed. If you are interested in joining a small group, please contact Sharon Landis at spritsong.sl@gmail.com with your interests, and your contact information.

Bruxy Cavey, senior pastor of The Meeting House, speaks from his books re(union) and The End of Religion. On Oct. 24 in Lehman Auditorium from 10:10-11 a.m. and at Common Grounds from 6:30-8 p.m. On Oct. 25 at Seminary Chapel in Martin Chapel from 11-11:45 a.m.

We will have snacks until November. Then, we need to hear from YOU. December-February is all open. Remember, first Sundays are potluck. We need nine volunteers. Please contact Judith Wright at judithwright@yahoo.com or (541) 601-2230.

Budget Report

Sept. offering	\$9,618.00	YTD offering	\$141,332.70
Monthly need	\$14,521.80	YTD need	\$141,587.91

Oct. 14 Attendance—125; Regular offering—\$1,790

Worship setup

3rd Sunday—*Jeff Heie & Kajungu Mturi*
4th Sunday—*Joel Yoder*

Offering & Mic-setup

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4th Sunday—*Joel Yoder*

Snack schedule & Coffee clean-up

Today—*Donna Schminkey*
Next Sunday—*Pat Hostetter Martin*

Greeters

Today—*Brendan Erb*
Next Sunday—*Carol & Verne*

Nursery schedule

Today—*Paid child care*
Next Sunday—*Paid child care*

Acorns (Pre-K)

Today—*Hannah Kelley*
Next Sunday—*Cindy Miller*

Sprouts (K-5 grade)

Today—*Valerie Showalter (t), Ed Yoder (a)*
Next Sunday—*Tim Godhall (t), Clara Yoder (a)*

Mixed Forest

Today—*Journey Forward: Restoration & Commitment*
Next Sunday—*Journey Forward: Anabaptist Understandings of Scripture*

NOTE: *If you do not need to take the blue or green inserts home for your reference, please leave them behind so we might recycle them for use in next week's bulletin. Thank you.*